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AB 498 Chan (Chapter 575)
ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING

AB 498, sponsored by the author, provides that DGS, in consultation with Cal-EPA, members of the public, industry, and public health and environmental organizations, shall provide state agencies with information and assistance regarding the procurement of environmentally preferable products and services. It makes environmentally preferable purchasing the responsibility of any agency that does procuring on behalf of the state.

AB 2631 Matthews (Chapter 953)
RESOURCES

AB 2631, sponsored by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, California Conservation Corps, and California Department of Parks and Recreation, modifies the timelines within which state agencies must prepare their annual reports containing information regarding outside consultant services retained during the previous fiscal year.

SB 1831 Peace (Chapter 414)
TOBACCO ASSETS: SALES

SB 1831, sponsored by the author, authorizes the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to sell for, and on behalf of, the State, all or any portion of the State's tobacco assets to a special purpose trust, which shall be established by this legislation as a not-for-profit corporation. This bill provides that the sale or sales be limited to an amount necessary to provide the State with \$4.5 billion in funds, exclusive of interest on the bond and any costs incurred by the bank or the trust.

AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS

SB 1699

Ortiz (Chapter 768)

HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS: DENIAL OF ENROLLMENT, SUSPENSION AND WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENT

SB 1699, sponsored by DHS, authorizes DHS to deny enrollment in any departmental health care program if the provider has been denied continued enrollment, been suspended or had payments withheld under any other program administered by DHS for fraud, abuse, or willful misrepresentation. This bill gives DHS authority to deny the application of a provider to participate in DHS-administered health care programs when utilization controls have been imposed on individual providers, but not when imposed upon an entire class or category of providers.

HEALTH INFORMATION AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

County Health Services and Local Public Health Assistance

AB 1833

Nakano (Chapter 430)

LOCAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUNDS

AB 1833, sponsored by the California Medical Association, creates a state mandate requiring counties that elect to establish a Maddy Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund, to adopt a fee schedule and reimbursement methodology for claims payment purposes. Additionally, the local agency administering the Maddy EMS Fund will be required to notify physicians and surgeons of the availability of the EMS Fund and the procedures for submission of reimbursement claims for uncompensated medical care.

Center for Health Statistics

AB 1139

Thomson (Chapter 827)

DEATH CERTIFICATES: FORMS

AB 1139, sponsored by the Family Violence Prevention Fund, requires that a death certificate include information indicating whether the decedent was pregnant at the time of death or within the year prior to death, if known. The bill specifically provides that neither the performance of a pregnancy test, nor a review of medical records, is required to determine pregnancy.

AB 1872

Canciamilla (Chapter 717)

**VITAL RECORDS: CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: MASS
FATALITIES INCIDENT**

AB 1872, sponsored by the Conference of Delegates of the State Bar of California, authorizes a coroner or medical examiner to file with the superior court for an order to judicially establish the fact, time, and place of death for individuals who die in a mass fatalities incident. The bill also permits the coroner or medical examiner to file a single verified petition on behalf of all persons who died in the incident.

AB 2550

Nation (Chapter 857)

ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION

AB 2550, sponsored by DHS and the California Funeral Directors Association, requires DHS to implement an electronic death registration system (EDRS) by January 1, 2005, and increases fees for burial permits to cover the costs of the EDRS. The bill authorizes DHS to enter into contracts for implementation of EDRS and exempts DHS from the State Contract Act and Government Code provisions on contracting for implementation and operation of the EDRS.

AB 2837

Koretz (Chapter 885)

SAFETY IN EMPLOYMENT

AB 2837, sponsored by the author, revises reporting and investigation procedures of workplace accidents resulting in serious injury or death; adds civil and criminal penalties for failure to report accidents; requires the State to make efforts to ensure that limited-English proficient persons can communicate effectively with the Division of Occupational Safety and Health; and establishes a special account in the General Fund to receive private and public contributions for the general enforcement of the law. The bill also requires local registrars, as part of their registration responsibilities, to transmit each month to the Department of Industrial Relations, a copy of each certificate of death for which the death has been marked as work-related and which was accepted for registration during the preceding month.

SB 17

Figueroa (Chapter 819)

CEMETERIES: HUMAN REMAINS: VITAL RECORDS

SB 17, sponsored by the Department of Consumer Affairs, requires all cemeteries for which a certificate of authority is required, and all crematories which are licensed, to be supervised by a manager who has passed a written examination demonstrating an understanding of applicable provisions regarding the disposal of human remains and who has obtained a license from the Cemetery

and Funeral Bureau ("Bureau"). The Bureau shall be required to conduct at least one annual unannounced inspection of these facilities. Various penalties are included in the bill for a licensee's failure to properly inter or dispose of human remains, failure to inter or dispose of human remains in a timely manner, and for falsifying a death certificate.

SB 247

Speier (Chapter 914)

BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES: CERTIFIED COPIES: ACCESS

SB 247, sponsored by DHS, provides that only authorized persons may receive regular certified copies of a birth or death certificate. Persons not meeting the requirements of an authorized person shall receive a certified copy marked for informational purposes only. All certified copies of certificates shall be printed on chemically sensitized security paper. Informational copies shall be electronically redacted to remove signatures and issued only from a single statewide database prepared by the State Registrar. SB 247 also establishes the Vital Records Protection Advisory Committee and adds a fee to the cost of certified copies of birth and death certificates to fund the provisions of the bill.

SB 1254

Alpert (Chapter 254)

IDENTITY THEFT

SB 1254, sponsored by the Identity Theft Resource Center, expands the definition of personal identifying information and provides that every person who, with the intent to defraud, acquires, transfers, or retains possession of the personal identifying information of another is guilty of a crime punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both imprisonment and fine.

SB 1614

Speier (Chapter 712)

PUBLIC RECORDS: VITAL STATISTICS

SB 1614, sponsored by DHS, exempts specified birth and death indices from disclosure under the California Public Records Act and requires the State Registrar to establish separate noncomprehensive indices for public release and separate indices for purposes of law enforcement or preventing fraud. Requesters of the indices shall be required to provide proof of identity and sign a standard form certifying, under penalty of perjury, that they will comply with prescribed guidelines for use of the indices. The bill also prohibits the indices from being posted on the Internet unless certain requirements are met.

LEGAL SERVICES, OFFICE OF

AB 1857

Wayne (Chapter 389)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

AB 1857, sponsored by California Law Revision Commission, makes a variety of minor changes to the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), which prescribes requirements to be met by state agencies in promulgating administrative regulations. In addition, the bill amends the Fish and Game Code to exempt the Fish and Game Commission's regulations from the time period specified in the APA regarding adding documents to the rulemaking file following publication of a public notice.

AB 2072

Mountjoy (Chapter 1113)

OPEN MEETINGS: CLOSED SESSIONS: SECURITY

AB 2072, sponsored by the California Public Employees' Retirement System, authorizes State bodies to hold closed sessions to consider matters posing a threat or potential threat of criminal or terrorist activity against the personnel, property, buildings, facilities, or equipment, including electronic data, owned, leased, or controlled by the state body, where disclosure of these considerations could compromise or impede the safety or security of the personnel or property. This authorization sunsets on January 1, 2006.

AB 2191

Migden (Chapter 853)

MEDICAL RECORDS: CONFIDENTIALITY

AB 2191, sponsored by the author, extends the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act to pharmaceutical companies, thereby requiring them to obtain consent prior to disclosing medical information, and prohibiting them from requiring patients to waive their right to consent as a condition of receiving pharmaceuticals.

LEGISLATIVE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

AB 442

Budget Committee (Chapter 1161)

HEALTH: BUDGET TRAILER

AB 442, sponsored by the author, implements the provisions of the State budget for fiscal year 2002-2003, as it pertains to programs administered by the Department of Mental Health, Department of Developmental Services, Department of Managed Health Care, the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, the Emergency Medical Services Authority, and DHS. Significant provisions include:

establishment of a special fund to receive voluntary contributions to fund indoor mold contamination activities; scheduling of formal administrative hearings for institutional Medi-Cal providers in Sacramento only; allocation of federal bioterrorism preparedness funding; establishment of the Child Health and Disability Prevention program gateway for pre-enrollment in the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs; collection of Newborn Screening fees from the hospital of birth; Medi-Cal Interagency Agreement procedural changes; delay of implementation of the National School Lunch Program and Food Stamp express Medi-Cal enrollment programs until July 1, 2003; authority for DHS to contract for staff to perform Treatment Authorization Request reviews, case management, and drug rebate contracting; authority for a number of activities to reduce the cost of prescription drugs, medical supplies and laboratory services to the Medi-Cal program; elimination of the sunset date for the Medi-Cal drug rebate program; reductions of dental benefits for adults under the Medi-Cal program; elimination of the sunset date for the Personal Care Services Program for in-home supportive services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries; an increase in the Disproportionate Share Hospital administrative fee to \$85 million for fiscal year 2002-03 and subsequent years; requirement for the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Board to reimburse \$3.5 million to the State for CMSP administrative costs; multiyear expenditure authority for Cancer Research Program funds already appropriated; and direction of \$24.8 million in Proposition 99 funding for emergency medical services.

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION

AB 255

Zettel (Chapter 54)

ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE

AB 255, sponsored by the County Welfare Directors and the San Diego District Attorney's Office: 1) expands the list of mandated reporters of elder and dependent-adult abuse to include clergy and other individuals who may come in contact with abused or neglected elder and dependent adults, 2) expands the list of who can be considered a "health practitioner" or included in a "multidisciplinary personnel team," and 3) makes technical changes to the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act.

AB 1946

Corbett (Chapter 550)

WRITTEN MATERIALS FOR PATIENTS

AB 1946, sponsored by the author, requires key documents, provided to patients or residents by specified health facilities and residential care facilities for the elderly, to be printed clearly and legibly, in no smaller than a 12-point size font. It also requires facilities, upon admission of a patient or resident, to ask the patient

or resident if he or she wants a copy of all patient's rights and responsibilities provided to his or her legal representative or next of kin.

AB 1961

Canciamilla (Chapter 109)

**RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY:
TERMINALLY ILL PERSONS**

AB 1961, sponsored by the California Hospice and Palliative Care Association, permits terminally ill persons who are currently receiving hospice care to become a resident of a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly and continue to receive hospice services.

AB 1988

Diaz (Chapter 333)

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY: TASK
FORCE: EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA SERVICES**

AB 1988, sponsored by the California Medical Association, requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) to convene a task force of specified stakeholder representatives to develop a plan to ensure that all Californians have access to needed emergency and trauma services. The plan and related recommendations shall be submitted to the Legislature by December 31, 2003. The bill provides that it shall only be implemented to the extent that EMSA obtains private funding for the purposes of the bill.

AB 1989

Liu (Chapter 272)

**CARE FACILITIES: CHANGE IN HEALTH STATUS:
VIOLATIONS: NOTICE**

AB 1989, sponsored by the author, places requirements on skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, congregate living facilities, and residential care facilities for the elderly, to make a reasonable attempt to contact the person named in the resident's admission agreement or other responsible person within twenty-four (24) hours after a significant change in the resident's health or mental status.

AB 2271

Aanestad (Chapter 752)

**HEALTH FACILITIES: LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION
REQUIREMENTS**

AB 2271, sponsored by California Healthcare Association, authorizes DHS to develop criteria for waiving state requirements for critical access hospitals that conflict with federal requirements. The bill specifies that those criteria shall not be considered regulations.

AB 2314

Thomson (Chapter 1093)
NURSING EDUCATION

AB 2314, sponsored by the Department of Consumer Affairs, requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to encourage community college districts to standardize all nursing program prerequisites on a statewide basis and to implement articulation agreements with campuses of the California State University to which they send significant numbers of nursing students. It also requires the Chancellor of the California State University (CSU) to require that all CSU campuses that maintain nursing education programs standardize nursing program prerequisites and implement articulation agreements with community college districts from which they receive a significant number of nursing students. Both Chancellors shall be required to implement the recommendations of the Intersegmental Major Preparation Articulated Curriculum project by September 1, 2004.

AB 2404

Reyes (Chapter 111)
MOBILE HEALTH CARE UNITS

AB 2404, sponsored by the author, expands current law concerning the operation of mobile service units. The provisions allow a mobile service unit to obtain a license to operate within a proposed area and to move about freely within that area without having to be licensed or approved for each individual site.

AB 2659

Runner (Chapter 623)
FINGERPRINTING

AB 2659, sponsored by the Department of Justice (DOJ), commencing January 1, 2004, requires DOJ to establish, implement, and maintain a certification program to process fingerprint-based criminal clearances on specified individuals who roll applicant fingerprint impressions for licensure, certification or employment purposes. Additionally, it requires DOJ to work with applicant regulatory entities to improve and make more efficient the criminal offender record information request process related to employment, licensing, and certification background investigations.

SB 339

Ortiz (Chapter 554)
LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE FACILITIES: STATUS CHANGES AND PATIENT TRANSFERS

SB 339, sponsored by California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, makes changes to existing long-term care facility requirements with regard to transfer of residents due to facility closure, loss of certification to participate in Medi-Cal or Medicare, or other changes in the status of a facility's license.

SB 492

Scott (Chapter 540)

CLINICS: LICENSURE EXEMPTIONS

SB 492, sponsored by Huntington Medical Research Institutes, extends the sunset date from January 1, 2003, to January 1, 2008, on an existing law exemption from the prohibition on the corporate practice of medicine and from clinic licensure requirements for a non-profit clinic that meets specified requirements. This exemption currently applies only to Huntington Medical Research Institute.

SB 580

Figueroa (Chapter 249)

CRIME PREVENTION: REPORTING CRIMES

SB 580, sponsored by the author, requires the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP), in conjunction with several state agencies, including DHS, to develop a standard form for use by health practitioners who are required to report injuries that are a result of a firearm, and crimes classified as assaultive or abusive, to local law enforcement agencies. It also requires OCJP, in conjunction with several state agencies, including DHS, to create a uniform document to be used in the medical forensic examination of victims of child abuse and neglect.

SB 801

Speier (Chapter 15)

MEDICATION-RELATED ERRORS AND WIC NUTRITION

SB 801, sponsored by the author, is clean up legislation to both SB 1875 (Speier, Chapter 816, Statutes of 2000), which requires specified health facilities to develop and submit to DHS formal plans to reduce medication-related errors, and to AB 313 (Goldberg, Chapter 842, Statutes of 2001), which allows the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) coupons to be redeemed at any authorized retail grocery store, beginning July 1, 2004. The changes to AB 313 were requested by the Governor in a message accompanying the signing of the bill.

SB 900

Ortiz (Chapter 627)

CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION

SB 900, sponsored by the Department of Justice (DOJ), consolidates DOJ's criminal background check criteria, under California Penal Code, Section 11105, for specified agencies for the use in employment, licensing, or certification. This bill makes no changes to the information DHS currently receives from DOJ for the purpose of conducting criminal background checks.

SB 1589

Perata (Chapter 811)

DENTISTRY: DENTAL HYGIENISTS

SB 1589, sponsored by the California Dental Hygienist Association, authorizes a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to be an employee of specified clinics.

SB 1642

Soto (Chapter 325)

NUTRITION: DIETICIANS

SB 1642, sponsored by the California Nurses Association, revises existing law, which allows a registered dietitian (RD) or other nutritional professional to provide specific services relating to medical nutrition therapy, including ordering medical laboratory tests related to nutritional therapeutic treatments. The bill places limitations on this practice by requiring, in a clinic setting, that an RD or other nutritional professional notify a registered nurse (RN) when medical laboratory tests are being ordered and afford the RN an opportunity to assess the patient. Furthermore, it includes a person licensed under the Chiropractic Initiative Act in the definition of health care provider for purposes of the bill.

SB 2025

Business and Professions Committee (Chapter 1012)

PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS: REPORTING

SB 2025, sponsored by the author, contains various provisions affecting the professional licensing boards in the Department of Consumer Affairs. It changes the sunset dates for several boards and makes various changes affecting the Medical Board and other health professional licensing boards. The bill does not directly affect DHS, but does affect the peer review committees maintained by licensed health facilities. In essence, it clarifies when specified effects of peer review committee activities are required to be reported to the respective licensing board.

LONG-TERM CARE, OFFICE OF

AB 3054

Aging and Long-Term Care Committee (Chapter 537)

LONG-TERM CARE INTEGRATION PILOT PROJECTS

AB 3054, sponsored by the author, requires DHS to consult with an established informal waiver technical advisory committee to develop at least one, but not limited to one, alternative model to the Long Term Care Integration (LTCI) Pilot Program. Recommendations of the informal waiver technical advisory committee must be reported by DHS to the Legislature on or before December 1, 2003.

MEDICAL CARE SERVICES

California Partnership for Long-Term Care

AB 1908

Cohn (Chapter 871)

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

AB 1908, sponsored by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), allows public employers to contribute funds to the California Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) to pay long-term care premiums on their employees' behalf.

SB 1613

Dunn (Chapter 675)

FILING LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICY FORMS

SB 1613, sponsored by the Association of California Life and Health Insurance Companies: 1) permits insurers who have met certain Department of Insurance filing requirements for their new long-term-care (LTC) insurance policies, an extension of up to six months from the current deadline to continue to offer their currently approved policies; 2) temporarily extends the time period by six months in which LTC insurers must notify their current policyholders of the opportunity to exchange or upgrade their policies to add new benefits or eligibility; 3) clarifies that insurers continue to have the obligation to file for approval with the Insurance Commissioner new LTC policy forms and rate information after January 1, 2003; and, 4) requires nonresident insurance agents marketing LTC insurance in California to file with the Insurance Commissioner evidence that they meet California's LTC continuing education requirements.

Medi-Cal Managed Care

AB 2179

Cohn (Chapter 797)

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

AB 2179, sponsored by Health Access California, requires the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) and the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations by January 1, 2004, that set forth standards regarding managed care enrollees' timely access to health care services and to report to the Assembly Committee on Health and the Senate Committee on Insurance on March 1, 2003, and on March 1, 2004, regarding progress toward implementation of the requirements of the bill. The bill requires DMHC to consider the requirements imposed by DHS on health care service plans that contract with DHS to provide Medi-Cal managed care. This bill provides for permissive penalties against plans for non-compliance.

AB 2197

Koretz (Chapter 684)

MEDI-CAL: BENEFITS FOR PERSONS INFECTED WITH HIV WHO ARE NOT DISABLED

AB 2197, sponsored by the California HIV Advocacy Coalition-Southern California Region, requires DHS to apply for federal waivers necessary to extend Medi-Cal managed care benefits and eligibility to persons with HIV who are not disabled, but who would otherwise qualify for Medi-Cal. The bill requires DHS to conduct outreach and awareness activities to encourage increased voluntary enrollment into managed care plans of individuals who are already eligible for Medi-Cal because of an AIDS-related disability. The cost of expanding Medi-Cal to include otherwise ineligible HIV+ individuals is to be offset by the savings associated with serving more beneficiaries with AIDS in managed care plans instead of the Medi-Cal fee-for-service program. All HIV+ individuals eligible under the proposed expansion will be required to enroll in a managed care plan in those counties where managed care is available.

AB 2674

Chu (Chapter 756)

MEDI-CAL: FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS: PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

AB 2674, sponsored by the California Primary Care Association, requires assignment of Medi-Cal managed care clients to a federally qualified health center (FQHC), when the client has chosen the FQHC as primary care provider and not to any individual provider performing services on behalf of the FQHC or rural health clinic (RHC). The bill also repeals law that requires FQHCs and RHCs agree to accept payment in full from managed care plans as a condition of a capitated or other at-risk contract with a managed care plan for Medi-Cal services.

AB 2907

Cohn (Chapter 925)

PROVIDER CONTRACTS

AB 2907, sponsored by the California Medical Association, prohibits contracts between health care service plans (HCSPs) and health care providers from containing provisions that allow the HCSPs to unilaterally change material terms of the contract or require physicians to accept an unmanageably large caseload.

SB 842

Speier (Chapter 791)

HEALTH CARE: PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

SB 842, sponsored by the author, specifies that certain provisions of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 requiring a health care service plan to include prescription drug benefits shall not be construed to deny or restrict the authority of the Department

of Managed Health Care to ensure a plan's compliance with the act when a plan provides coverage for prescription drugs.

SB 1411

Speier (Chapter 880)

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE: MATERNITY SERVICES

SB 1411; sponsored by Kaiser Permanente, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, March of Dimes, and Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California; prohibits health care service plans and disability insurers from imposing a copayment or deductible for health care or health insurance for specified maternity services that exceeds the most common amount of the copayment or deductible imposed for services provided for other covered medical conditions.

SB 1529

Johnson (Chapter 262)

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: SPECIAL COMMISSIONS

SB 1529, sponsored by CalOptima, allows members of County Organized Health System commissions and advisory committees to remain as commission or advisory members in a potential conflict of interest situation, if the member excuses himself or herself from participating in certain contracting decisions of the commission or committee. This is an urgency measure and shall be effective immediately.

Medi-Cal Policy

AB 444

Budget Committee (Chapter 1022)

HUMAN SERVICES: BUDGET TRAILER

AB 444, sponsored by the author, implements the provisions of the 2002-2003 budget, as it pertains to human services programs administered by the Department of Social Services (DSS), the Department of Child Support Services, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the Employment Development Department, the Department of Rehabilitation, and DHS. The three sections that impact DHS: 1) provide authority to DSS to establish a pilot program to allow counties to use CalWORKS employment assistance funds to match federal Medi-Cal funding for mental health services related to employment; 2) delay State Supplementary Program and the pass-through of Supplemental Security Income cost-of-living adjustments to recipients until June 1, 2003; and 3) establish a modified reimbursement rate methodology for the Medi-Cal Drug Treatment Program.

AB 915

Frommer (Chapter 747)

MEDI-CAL PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT

AB 915, sponsored by the author, provides for the payment of a supplemental reimbursement to Adult Day Health Care centers and acute care hospital outpatient departments owned or operated by a city, county, city and county or health care district. After obtaining the necessary federal approvals, these local agencies shall be able to claim federal financial participation on the difference between their projected costs and what Medi-Cal currently pays under the existing program by certifying to the State that their costs are eligible for federal matching funds. There is no state cost, and the program is funded wholly out of federal funds. This bill contains an urgency clause and shall be effective immediately.

AB 925

Aroner (Chapter 1088)

EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

AB 925, sponsored by the World Institute on Disabilities, provides provisions for programs to assist disabled persons in obtaining or maintaining employment. This bill proposes requirements for the Labor and Workforce Agency, California Health and Human Services Agency, and DHS. The provisions that impact DHS: 1) allow disabled employed individuals to receive personal care services (PCS) through the In-Home Supportive Services or Medi-Cal programs and extend this benefit indefinitely; 2) allow PCS in the work place; 3) require the Director of DHS and representatives from the California Health Incentive Improvement Project (CHIIP) to participate in the California Governor's Committee on Employment of Persons With Disabilities; and 4) require DHS to report to the Governor and the Legislature information gathered from the CHIIP or any local or private agencies that may explain the low participation in the existing 250 Percent Working Disabled Program. This report shall include recommendations to improve participation in the program that is cost effective to the State and beneficial to the participant.

AB 1785

Reyes (Chapter 55)

HOSPITAL DISTRICTS: JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS

AB 1785, sponsored by the author, authorizes Selma Community Hospital, a private non-profit hospital in Fresno County, to enter into a joint powers agreement with one or more of the following public health agencies: Alta Hospital District, Kingsburg Hospital District and Sierra-Kings Hospital District.

AB 1860

Migden (Chapter 382)

**SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM: PREGNANCY COUNSELING:
EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION**

AB 1860, sponsored by the author, requires female victims of sexual assault to be provided with counseling on the risk of pregnancy, options for postcoital contraception, and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases if consent is provided. It also allows for the dispensing of postcoital contraception upon the request of the victim. The bill requires that where indicated by the history of contact, a female victim of sexual assault shall be provided the option for postcoital contraception dispensed by a physician or other health care provider. The bill provides that emergency contraception shall be dispensed upon the request of the victim.

AB 1914

Kehoe (Chapter 704)

HEARING AIDS: HEARING AID ASSESSMENTS

AB 1914, sponsored by Hearing Health Care Providers of California, for the purposes of Medi-Cal reimbursement, allows hearing aid dispensers to perform audiological evaluations under the supervision of a physician or licensed audiologist. AB 1914 allows hearing aid dispensers to perform and bill for a hearing aid assessment. The bill also makes, as a Medi-Cal covered benefit, one hearing aid assessment within a 12-month period, unless additional assessments are deemed to be medically necessary.

AB 2057

Steinberg (Chapter 337)

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

AB 2057, sponsored by the Mental Health Association of California, requires annual State Department of Mental Health evaluations of grants awarded under the Adult and Older Adult Mental Health System of Care Act to include a comparison of Medi-Cal hospitalization costs, other Medi-Cal costs, and other medical care costs for grant beneficiaries both before and after enrollment in the local grant programs.

AB 2132

Matthews (Chapter 751)

MEDI-CAL: MEDICAL SUPPLIES CONTRACTS

AB 2132, sponsored by the author, requires the Medi-Cal fee-for-service drug program to enter into and maintain a list of demonstration contracts with manufacturers of four medical supply items and to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2007, on the outcomes of these contracts.

AB 2364 Negrete-McLeod (Chapter 452)
MEDI-CAL: STUDY

AB 2364, sponsored by the California Association of Health Plans, requires the Legislature to commission a study of the Medi-Cal program. The study shall explore measures to simplify the administration of the Medi-Cal program. The study shall focus on creating efficiency while reducing costs to the program, health care service plans, and health care providers. The contractor shall consult with interested stakeholders with expertise in the administration of the Medi-Cal program, including state government. The study shall be conducted without state funds. The results of the study shall be provided to the Legislature and the Office of the Legislative Analyst no later than January 1, 2004.

AB 3006 Budget Committee (Chapter 1164)
MEDI-CAL: PROVIDER RATE REDUCTION

AB 3006, sponsored by the author, repeals Section 103 of AB 442 (Budget Committee, Chapter 1161, Statutes of 2002), resulting in no change in most provider rates under the Medi-Cal program for fiscal year 2002-03.

SB 283 Speier (Chapter 667)
HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM

SB 283, sponsored by Local Health Plans of California, until January 1, 2006, authorizes a plan participating in the Healthy Families Program, to provide application assistance directly to an applicant who is acting on behalf of an eligible person, subject to specified conditions. Participating plans shall be required to complete a state-sponsored or approved training course prior to providing application assistance. Additionally, the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board is required to provide the Legislature with a specified report on the impact of the bill's provisions on or before March 1 of every other year.

SB 1278 Speier (Chapter 542)
PHARMACIES: PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS: MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

SB 1278, sponsored by the author, eliminates the January 1, 2003, sunset provision of California's Prescription Drug Discount Program for Medicare beneficiaries, making this program permanent, and requires DHS to conduct an outreach program to include maintaining a list of the top 200 prescribed drugs on DHS' Internet web site and requires Medi-Cal participating pharmacies to prominently display a sign pertaining to its provisions. This program shall not apply to a prescription that is covered by insurance. SB

1278 also provides technical amendments to the statute authorizing the Golden Bear State Pharmacy Assistance Program.

SB 1536

Soto (Chapter 898)

WAGE DISPUTES UNDER THE WAGE ADJUSTMENT RATE PROGRAM

SB 1536, sponsored by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), contains provisions intended to provide flexibility to CalPERS to deal with the impending health care crisis. Section 18 is unrelated to the other provisions of this bill. This section removes the responsibility for the resolution of wage disputes arising under the Medi-Cal Wage Adjustment Rate Program from the Labor Commissioner by specifying that such wage disputes do not constitute wage claims. Section 18 clarifies the intent of existing statute to require DHS to enforce the provisions of this program.

SB 1630

Chesbro (Chapter 676)

SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED: STATE COUNCIL: AREA BOARDS

SB 1630, sponsored by the author, increases membership of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities and ensures that only the Governor is authorized to appoint council members. This bill requires the addition of the Director of DHS or Chief Deputy Director to the State Council's mandatory membership.

SB 1633

Soto (Chapter 556)

MEDI-CAL: TRANSFER OF PROPERTY INTEREST: NOTICE

SB 1633, sponsored by California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform, requires the DHS to notify non-cash aid aged, blind and disabled individuals applying for Medi-Cal only, in clear and simple language, that any interest they have in an exempt home (not counted by Medi-Cal) may be transferred for less than fair market value without affecting their Medi-Cal eligibility.

Payment Systems

AB 424

Thomson (Chapter 799)

HEALTH INSURANCE: CONVERSION COVERAGE

AB 424, sponsored by the author, makes technical changes to the Insurance Code relating to health insurance. This bill and its provisions becomes operative on September 1, 2003.

AB 1401

Thomson (Chapter 794)
HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE

AB 1401, sponsored by Blue Cross of California, Blue Shield of California, Health Net, and Kaiser Permanente, requires health care service plans to offer up to 36 months of health benefit coverage to individuals with continuation coverage under the federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) or California's COBRA program. The continuation coverage period shall be up to 36 months from the date the continuation coverage began. Insurance carriers that do not insure individuals shall be required to offer conversion coverage and the time frame for entering into an individual conversion policy would expand from 31 days to 63 days.

SB 1493

Alpert (Chapter 486)
MEDI-CAL: REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE

SB 1493, sponsored by San Diego Children's Hospital, allows DHS, to negotiate or renegotiate settlements for repayment of Medi-Cal overpayments made to certain acute care hospitals. This bill shall become effective immediately as an urgency statute.

MULTICULTURAL HEALTH, OFFICE OF

AB 1045

Firebaugh (Chapter 1157)
HEALING ARTS: PRACTICE

AB 1045, sponsored by the California Hispanic Healthcare Association, eliminates the subcommittee to the Task Force on Culturally and Linguistically Competent Physicians and Dentists created by AB 2394 (Firebaugh), Chapter 802, Statutes of 2000. The bill also establishes two separate pilot programs for (1) physicians and dentists from Mexico granted three-year nonrenewable licenses/permits and (2) international medical graduates granted applicant status letters. The bill limits the pilot programs' practice of medicine and dentistry to geographic areas in California with unmet healthcare needs.

PREVENTION SERVICES

AB 2328 Wayne (Chapter 477)
MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS

AB 2328, sponsored by the University of California, permits provision of informed consent required for medical experimentation by specified surrogate decision-makers for persons unable to give such consent.

SB 406 Ortiz (Chapter 393)
BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS: FEDERAL FUNDING

SB 406, sponsored by the author, establishes that federal funding received by DHS is subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act. The bill appropriates \$50.8 million for Fiscal Year 02-03, including State support for public health and hospital bioterrorism preparedness. It also: 1) governs the conditions under which local health jurisdictions in California are eligible to receive funding from DHS; 2) establishes the allocation formula by which the administrative bodies of eligible local jurisdictions would receive funds pursuant to the federally approved collaborative state-local plan; and 3) defines allocation process for disbursing current and future federal funds. The bill takes effect immediately as an urgency statute. See also AB 442 (Chapter 1161, Statutes of 2002).

SB 1298 Ortiz (Chapter 1114)
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES: STATE AID: LOCAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SB 1298, sponsored by the Health Officers' Association of California, codifies additional existing practices of local health jurisdictions in California to protect the public from the spread of disease occurring from natural and intentional (i.e., terrorist) health threats. The bill also revises the purposes for which the allocated funds may be used by local jurisdictions.

Office of AIDS

AB 2064 Cedillo (Chapter 273)
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) COUNSELOR TRAINING

AB 2064, sponsored by the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, requires DHS to authorize the establishment of training programs throughout the state for HIV counselors who counsel in publicly funded testing programs. The bill also requires the authorized training to be

conducted by community-based organizations using a DHS-approved curriculum.

AB 2994

Wright (Chapter 926)

HIV REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

AB 2994, sponsored by the author, requires DHS to determine, no later than December 31, 2005, whether California's non-name HIV reporting system has achieved federal standards established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It also requires DHS to inform the appropriate committees of the Legislature of its findings and to report to those entities all written communications from CDC, received by December 31, 2005, that indicate that California's HIV reporting system has not or will not achieve federal standards and criteria for an HIV reporting system pursuant to the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act.

Chronic Disease and Injury Control

AB 957

Papan (Chapter 135)

TAXPAYER CONTRIBUTIONS

AB 957, sponsored by the Lupus Foundation of America (LFA) Northern California Chapter, clarifies that funds deposited in the LFA's California Chapters Fund, from the tax check-off designation for Lupus on California's income tax form, are to be transferred to DHS for allocation to all California-based chapters of the LFA. The LFA shall use the funds for Lupus education and awareness and provide research grants to develop and advance the understanding, causes, techniques and modalities effective in the prevention, care, treatment, and cure of Lupus.

AB 1634

Chan (Chapter 1163)

NUTRITION EDUCATION

AB 1634, sponsored by the author, requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop nutrition education curriculum to be incorporated into existing health education taught at every grade level between kindergarten and grades 1-12, inclusive. It also requires CDE to make competitive grants available for school districts and county offices of education to start up or expand instructional school gardens and school garden salad bars with a compost program.

AB 1830

Frommer (Chapter 685)

TOBACCO PRODUCTS: SALES TO MINORS

AB 1830, sponsored by the author: 1) prohibits any person from distributing or selling tobacco products via the United States Postal Service, or any other public or private postal or package delivery

service, to any purchaser who is a minor; 2) requires a specified distributor or seller, among other things, to verify that a purchaser of tobacco products is 18 years of age or older, and to telephone the purchaser after 5:00 p.m. to confirm the order prior to shipping the tobacco products; 3) imposes a two-carton minimum on each order of cigarettes only; and, 4) requires that the distributor or seller must deliver the tobacco product to the purchaser's verified billing address on the check or credit card used for payment.

AB 1867

Vargas (Chapter 527)

SMOKING: PLAYGROUNDS

AB 1867, sponsored by the author, prohibits smoking within 25 feet of any playground/tot-lot sandbox area, except for public sidewalks that are located within this boundary. This bill also makes fines consistent with existing littering laws in Section 374.4 of the Penal Code. Those individuals violating the law shall be fined \$250 and receive increasing penalties with each violation.

AB 2127

Matthews (Chapter 620)

TAXPAYER CONTRIBUTIONS: ASTHMA AND LUNG DISEASE RESEARCH FUND

AB 2127, sponsored by the American Lung Association of California, allows taxpayers to designate on their tax returns that a specified amount in excess of their tax liability be transferred to the Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund (ALDRF), which shall be created by this bill. The bill allocates funds contributed to the ALDRF to DHS for allocation to the American Lung Association of California to provide research grants.

AB 2143

Matthews (Chapter 274)

HEALTH: CANCER PROGRAM

AB 2143, sponsored by DHS, authorizes contracting with a fiscal intermediary for implementation of three programs for breast, cervical, and prostate cancer screening.

AB 2205

Koretz (Chapter 687)

TOBACCO PRODUCTS: PREVENTION OF SALES OF UNTAXED CIGARETTES: MULTIAGENCY TASK FORCE

AB 2205, sponsored by the Los Angeles City Attorney, increases the fine for persons in possession of packs of cigarettes without the appropriate tax stamps from \$100 per carton, or portion thereof, to \$200. The extra \$100 shall be allocated to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) to fund a competitive grant program to local law enforcement agencies to reduce the sales of black market cigarettes. The increased penalty will be imposed until January 1,

2006, and the grant program is ended after all the funds have been allocated by OCJP.

AB 2459

Diaz (Chapter 531)

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS: PROSTATE CANCER

AB 2459, sponsored by the Congress of California Seniors, requires: 1) DHS to approve the use of a standardized written summary of prostate cancer treatment options, and send an updated copy of the written summary to the Medical Board of California, every time the summary is modified; 2) the Board to make available the updated summary to its licensees; 3) DHS and the Board to post the approved summary and its updates on their respective web sites; 4) clinically-posted signs and notices regarding prostate cancer screening and treatment to include the web site addresses for DHS and the Board, as well as a notice regarding the availability of updated prostate cancer summaries on these web sites; and, 5) commencing no later than January 1, 2003, DHS to review its approval of the use of an existing publication from a recognized cancer authority as the written summary every three years, to ensure that the approved written summary comprises timely, new, and/or revised information regarding prostate cancer treatment options as DHS determines is necessary.

AB 2583

Chu (Chapter 1066)

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION: SEXUAL ASSAULT

AB 2583, sponsored by the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, establishes a 15-member California Campus Sexual Assault Task Force, appropriates \$125,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) for contractor support to the Task Force, and requires OCJP to submit a report to the Legislature by April 1, 2004, on issues surrounding the prevention and reporting of sexual assaults on campus. This bill sunsets on December 31, 2004.

SB 56

Escutia (Chapter 361)

PUPIL HEALTH: NUTRITION

SB 56, sponsored by the author, makes clarifying and technical changes to provisions of the Education Code relating to establishing nutrition standards for foods sold in schools.

SB 1365

Speier (Chapter 484)

CALIFORNIA BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FUND

SB 1365, sponsored by the author, extends the tax check-off contribution for the California Breast Cancer Research Fund on the State personal income tax form, and authorizes the University of

California to use up to five percent of the money allocated for administering and promoting the program.

SB 1632

Perata (Chapter 266)

PUPILS: SUN PROTECTION

SB 1632, sponsored by the William S. Graham Melanoma Foundation, incorporates the language of SB 310 (Chapter 575, Statutes of 2001) which requires schools to allow students, when outdoors during the school day, to wear sun-protective clothing including, but not limited to, hats. SB 1632 adds language that requires schools to also allow students to self-apply sunscreen when students are at school. Each school site shall retain discretion to set a policy relative to acceptable sun safety clothing and application of sunscreen on campus.

SB 1701

Peace (Chapter 881)

TOBACCO TAXES: TAX STAMPS

SB 1701, sponsored by the author, requires the Board of Equalization to prescribe tobacco tax stamps and meter impressions that have technology capable of being read by a scanning or similar device and contain the following encrypted information: the name and address of the wholesaler or distributor affixing the stamp, the date the stamp was affixed, and the denominated value of the stamp or meter impression.

SB 1766

Ortiz (Chapter 686)

TOBACCO PRODUCTS: SALES

SB 1766, sponsored by the American Heart Association, requires every sale of cigarettes in the state to be a vendor-assisted, face-to-face sale unless: 1) all applicable California taxes on the cigarettes have been paid; or 2) the seller includes on the outside of the container of cigarettes shipped to a resident in California from any source in the United States an easily legible notice stating that the resident is legally responsible for paying all state taxes. SB 1766 also provides for California to bring an action against cigarette shippers for failure to comply with the federal Jenkins Act, and to collect fees and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, if there is a successful outcome from enforcement of the Jenkins Act. The bill also states that the Attorney General or a city attorney, county counsel, or district attorney may bring a civil action to enforce the provisions of this bill.

Communicable Disease Control

AB 2423 Cardenas (Chapter 342)
EXPOSURE TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: FIRST RESPONDERS

AB 2423, sponsored by the California State Firefighters' Association, Inc., changes the definition of "available blood or patient sample" and, under specified circumstances, allows testing for HIV, meningitis, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and other communicable diseases, without the source patient's consent, of available blood or tissue samples that exist prior to the release of the source patient from the physician's or health care provider's facility.

SB 843 Perata (Chapter 763)
OMNIBUS TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL AND PREVENTION ACT OF 2002

SB 843, sponsored by the Health Officers Association of California, authorizes local health officers to certify local health department tuberculosis (TB) skin test technicians to place and measure tuberculin skin tests under proper supervision and training. SB 843 requires parole agents to be notified when an inmate with TB is released from prison.

SB 1588 Local Government Committee (Chapter 395)
MOSQUITO ABATEMENT: PEST ABATEMENT: VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICTS

SB 1588, sponsored by the author, repeals existing provisions that created and empowered vector control districts, and enacts the Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District Law. This law governs the formation, operation, and powers of these independent special districts.

Drinking Water and Environmental Management

AB 1823 Papan (Chapter 841)
REGIONAL WATER SYSTEMS

AB 1823, sponsored by the Bay Area Water Users Association, requires the City of San Francisco (City) to implement and complete a capital improvement program of specified projects to their regional drinking water system facilities on an established schedule. AB 1823 requires the City to provide DHS with an annual report on the progress of the capital improvement program. DHS shall be required to review and provide comments to the City and the Legislature on changes that the City makes to the program not later than 90 days after the date the notice of change was received.

DHS is required to conduct an audit of the City's regional water system maintenance program prior to July 1, 2004, and report to the City, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, and the Seismic Safety Commission on its findings and recommendations on or before January 1, 2005. The bill also requires DHS to conduct an audit of the regional water systems operated by all regional wholesale water suppliers, other than the City, and report to the Legislature on or before February 1, 2006. DHS is required to ensure that the bay area regional water system is operated in compliance with the California Safe Drinking Water Act and the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The bill also requires the Director of DHS to notify, in writing, the Legislature, and certify that the City has awarded contracts for construction of each project specified in this Act, if this occurs prior to December 31, 2010.

AB 2067

Nakano (Chapter 852)

NUCLEAR EMERGENCIES: EXPOSURE TO RADIOACTIVE IODINE

AB 2067, sponsored by the author, requires DHS, in consultation with local health departments and local emergency response agencies, to develop and implement a program to oversee the distribution of potassium iodide (KI) tablets to all persons who reside within the emergency protection zone of an operational nuclear power plant.

The bill also requires DHS, in coordination with the KI working group to: 1) develop and implement a plan and method for the efficient storage of KI tablets; and 2) evaluate other areas in the state, other than just the operating nuclear power plants, in which leakage of radioactive iodine is possible and evaluate the need to store quantities of KI tablets in those areas. The bill also provides a deadline of July 1, 2004, for submitting, to the Governor and Legislature, a plan for KI distribution and information dissemination, and an evaluation report on other areas of the state where radioactive iodine leakage is possible.

AB 2481

Frommer (Chapter 999)

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS: UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCIES: PORTER-COLOGNE WATER QUALITY CONTROL ACT: ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTIES: DRINKING WATER: ENFORCEMENT

AB 2481, sponsored by CalEPA, requires underground storage tanks used for hazardous substances such as motor fuel containing the gasoline oxygenate methyl-tertiary-butyl-ether, to be impervious to liquid and vapor leaks. Additionally, AB 2481 expands the enforcement authority of state and local regulatory agencies regarding USTs. This bill also restores statutory language relating

to the operative provisions of the Drinking Water Treatment and Research Fund which had previously expired.

AB 2534

Pavley (Chapter 727)

WATERSHED, CLEAN BEACHES AND WATER QUALITY ACT

AB 2534, sponsored by the author, enacts the Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act. The Act provides for grants to nonprofit organizations and public agencies for projects to improve water quality at public beaches, improve water quality monitoring and sewer capacity, protect water quality by reducing runoff pollution, and controlling non-point source water pollution. The bill obtains funding to support these projects from the proceeds of bonds issued under the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002, Proposition 40.

AB 2606

Harman (Chapter 317)

RECYCLED WATER

AB 2606, sponsored by the Orange County Water District, requires DHS to consider the current and potential future public health consequences and the State Water Resources Control Board policies in evaluating ground water recharge injection projects. AB 2606 also clarifies the existing statutory authorities of DHS, Regional Water Quality Control Board and water districts regarding approvals of ground water recharge injection projects.

SB 278

Machado (Chapter 892)

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT: WATER SECURITY, CLEAN DRINKING WATER, COASTAL AND BEACH PROTECTION ACT OF 2002

SB 278, sponsored by the California Teamsters Public Affairs Council, requires that an agency awarding a contract for a public works project financed in any part with funds made available by the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Act) adopt and enforce a labor compliance program to ensure the payment of prevailing wages. SB 278 shall become operative only if the Act is adopted by the electorate on November 5, 2002.

SB 621

Costa (Chapter 1103)

WATER BONDS

SB 621, sponsored by the author, appropriates funding from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) Infrastructure Rehabilitation Account (established by Proposition 13) to correct deficiencies in three public water systems (PWS). The bill appropriates \$1.05 million to the Tulare County Water Works

District No. 1, \$1.05 million to the Alpaugh Irrigation District and \$1.0 million to the Oakhurst area of Madera County (Hillview Water System) for the purposes of repair, replacement, or construction of each community's domestic water system. Project funds shall become available to each PWS only upon the development of a feasibility study with subsequent approval by DWR.

SB 1093

Costa (Chapter 968)

RECREATIONAL WATER USE: SLY PARK RECREATION AREA

SB 1093, sponsored by the author, allows body contact recreation in Sly Park Reservoir if the reservoir is operated in compliance with DHS regulations and the water released from the reservoir receives appropriate treatment prior to domestic use. SB 1093 specifies that the water from the reservoir shall receive complete water treatment or alternative treatment that provides an equivalent degree of pathogen removal on or before June 5, 2005. The bill also requires the El Dorado Irrigation District (the operator of Sly Park Reservoir) to file on or before January 1, 2005, with DHS, a report on the recreational uses at Sly Park and the water treatment for that reservoir. DHS shall evaluate the report to ensure the reservoir is operated in compliance with state laws and regulations.

SB 1384

Costa (Chapter 969)

GOVERNANCE: SAFE DRINKING WATER BOND LAW

SB 1384, sponsored by the Senate Agriculture and Water Resources Committee, authorizes the Department of Water Resources to make grants from the California Safe Drinking Water Fund to public water systems for infrastructure improvements.

SB 1653

Costa (Chapter 812)

CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA ACT

SB 1653, sponsored by CALFED, establishes the California Bay-Delta Act. The Act establishes a new government agency, the California Bay-Delta Authority, and designates the Authority as the successor to the Secretary of the Resources Agency for the California Bay-Delta Program, currently the CALFED Program. The organization of the Authority shall consist of participating state and federal agencies, two ex officio members from the State Assembly and State Senate and five public members. The chair and vice-chair shall be appointed by the Governor in consultation with the federal Secretary of the Interior. The proposal shall include DHS as one of the agencies responsible to implement the California Bay-Delta water quality program. The bill contains a sunset date of January 1, 2006.

SB 1726 Vasconcellos (Chapter 679)
POOL AND SPA SAFETY

SB 1726, sponsored by the California Spa and Pool Education Council, requires that all new swimming pools and spas be outfitted with certain safety features to protect against injuries caused by entrapment. Any backup safety system installed must meet the standards set forth in the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (USCPSC) publication "Guidelines for Entrapment Hazards: Making Pools and Spas Safer" (No. 363, 1998). The bill also requires DHS to review any new standards related to entrapment hazards within 90 days of adoption by the USCPSC and to make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature regarding whether they should be adopted by the state.

SB 1822 Sher (Chapter 425)
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS: PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS: PERCHLORATE

SB 1822, sponsored by the author, requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) to perform a risk assessment for perchlorate by January 1, 2003. Based on OEHHA's risk assessment, DHS shall be required to adopt a primary drinking water standard for perchlorate by January 1, 2004.

Environmental and Occupational Disease Control

AB 1173 Keeley (Chapter 987)
AIR POLLUTION: INDOOR AIR POLLUTION

AB 1173, sponsored by the American Lung Association, requires the Air Resources Board (ARB), in consultation with DHS and other agencies, to prepare a report for the Legislature on indoor air pollution and its adverse health effects. The bill requires the report to be presented by ARB at a public meeting and to be peer reviewed by the University of California, if the Regents of the University of California by resolution make this provision applicable to the University. The report is to be submitted to the Legislature by January 1, 2004.

SB 21 Escutia (Chapter 1075)
LEAD-SAFE SCHOOLS

SB 21, sponsored by the Department of Education, requires that, beginning January 1, 2004, any school district applying for modernization funding through the Class Size Reduction Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 1998 certify that it has considered the modernization project's potential for lead-containing materials. The bill allows the governing board of each school district to use its restricted fund to inspect,

sample, and analyze building materials to determine the presence of lead-containing materials and manage lead-containing materials.

SB 460

Ortiz (Chapter 931)
LEAD ABATEMENT

SB 460, sponsored by DHS, provides DHS and local agencies with authority for enforcement and laboratory reporting, which will lead to identification, intervention, and prevention of childhood lead poisoning. It grants DHS and local health, environmental health, housing, and building departments the authority to compel the abatement of lead hazards in residential and public buildings and render property “untenantable” if it contains conditions that violate State Housing Law. SB 460 prohibits activities that create lead hazards and makes it a crime to violate regulations for training, certification, and work practice regulatory requirements affecting lead professionals. It requires laboratories to report all blood lead test results and authorizes the Director of DHS to fine laboratories that fail to comply with these reporting requirements.

Food, Drug, and Radiation Safety

AB 610

Kelley (Chapter 121)
NONPROFIT CHARITABLE TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITIES

AB 610, sponsored by the Imperial County Board of Supervisors, allows non-profit charitable, temporary food facilities (NCTFF) to operate up to four times annually for a period of 72 hours on each occasion, as opposed to one time per year as was specified in existing law.

AB 1828

Campbell, B. (Chapter 102)
HALAL FOOD

AB 1828, sponsored by the author, amends the Penal Code to make the intentional sale of meat and other food as “halal” (permissible for followers of Islam) a misdemeanor if it is not in conformity with the requirements of Islam for food preparation and holding. In addition, failure to disclose that both “halal” and non-halal food are sold at the same time in the same place shall be a misdemeanor.

AB 2214

Keeley (Chapter 513)
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

AB 2214, sponsored by the author: 1) requires DHS to establish fees by regulation for the issuance, renewal, inspection and oversight of a license to dispose of low-level radioactive waste (LLRW); 2) prohibits DHS from issuing a license for the disposal of LLRW, or renewing such a license, unless DHS determines that the siting, design and operation of the facility complies with specified federal regulations; 3) requires a facility for the disposal of LLRW to

meet specified design objectives; 4) prohibits the proposed Ward Valley radioactive waste disposal site from serving as the State's facility for purposes of the Southwestern LLRW Disposal Compact (Compact); 5) prohibits the State from accepting ownership or other property rights to the Ward Valley site; and 6) requires DHS to promote the reduction of LLRW generated by encouraging specified waste reduction practices.

AB 2219

Keeley (Chapter 340)

RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

AB 2219, sponsored by the author, amends the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law to require toilet facilities for patrons in all existing retail food establishments that have space for on premise food consumption, unless the operator of the facility posts a sign stating that patron toilet facilities are not provided. The bill further requires that all food establishments with on-site space for food consumption, constructed on or after January 1, 2004, provide toilet facilities for patrons. The bill allows local jurisdictions to enact more restrictive ordinances relative to patron toilets at their discretion. Violation of the requirements of this bill shall be an infraction subject to fine.

AB 2753

Aanestad (Chapter 657)

HEALTH CARE BONE DENSITOMETERS

AB 2753, sponsored by Alara, Inc., provides for certification by DHS of any physician and surgeon (MD) to operate and supervise the operation of an X-ray bone densitometer (XBD), if the MD provides DHS with a certificate by a manufacturer of an XBD, or by a radiologic technology school, that evidences the completion of training by the MD in the use of an XBD. This bill excludes doctors of chiropractic, podiatry, and, possibly, osteopathy from obtaining the proposed certificate.

AB 2798

Aroner (Chapter 532)

RETAIL FOOD FACILITIES: TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD

AB 2798, sponsored by the California Association of Environmental Health Administrators, establishes refrigeration temperature requirements for transportation of food to or from a retail food facility, and establishes that food transporters meeting the requirements are considered an "approved source", as defined. The bill authorizes local enforcement officials to enter vehicles transporting food to or from retail facilities at specific locations for the purpose of enforcing the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law.

- AB 2823 Strom-Martin (Chapter 533)
ORGANIC PRODUCTS
- AB 2823, sponsored by the author, amends the California Organic Foods Act of 1990 to make it consistent with the United States Department of Agriculture's new regulations establishing the National Organic Program that shall become effective October 21, 2002.
- AB 2981 Agriculture Committee (Chapter 535)
FOOD SAFETY FEES
- AB 2981, sponsored by the author, extends the collection of the food safety fee from the existing sunset date of January 1, 2003, until January 1, 2006, to fund DHS' Food Safety Industry Education and Training Program.
- SB 1884 Speier (Chapter 1005)
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS
- SB 1884, sponsored by the author, requires that labels of dietary supplements containing ephedrine alkaloids or steroid hormone precursors (pregnenolone, dehydroepiandrosterone, and androstenedione) display specific warnings and the toll-free number for consumers to report adverse reactions to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's adverse events reporting program (Medwatch) and prohibits the sale of these products to individuals under 18 years of age.
- SB 1948 Figueroa (Chapter 1006)
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS: WARNING LABELS AND ADVERTISEMENTS
- SB 1948, sponsored by the author, requires that label warnings on dietary supplements, whether mandatory or voluntary, be clear and conspicuous. It also makes a violation of this provision an infraction punishable by a fine.
- SB 2065 Kuehl (Chapter 891)
RADIOACTIVE WASTE
- SB 2065, sponsored by the Bay Area Nuclear Waste Coalition and the Physicians for Social Responsibility, requires: 1) all generators of low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) to provide detailed information to DHS for all LLRW sent to disposal facilities, stored for disposal by decay, or stored for future disposal; and 2) DHS to maintain the specified information, to prepare a summary report annually for public disclosure, and to provide all of the maintained information upon request by a State Legislator.

Laboratory Science

AB 2114

La Suer (Chapter 125)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: EVIDENCE

AB 2114, sponsored by the author, requires the Department of Justice to develop standards and guidelines for the handling of potential evidence arising from the testing of materials which are suspected of being related to activities of terrorists and to consult with the appropriate laboratories of public agencies used by law enforcement agencies, the law enforcement agencies, and DHS when developing the standards and guidelines. This bill shall become effective immediately as an urgency statute.

AB 2831

Simitian (Chapter 128)

HEALTH RECORDS: DELIVERY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS BY INTERNET POSTING

AB 2831, sponsored by the author, authorizes treating health care professionals to use Internet posting or e-mail to forward clinical laboratory test results to patients, without first obtaining written consent from the patient. The bill authorizes electronic communication of test results for routinely processed tissues (including Pap smear tests), without written consent, if those results do not indicate a malignancy. The bill prohibits electronic communication of test results for specified conditions.

SB 1135

Polanco (Chapter 929)

TISSUE BANKS

SB 1135, sponsored by Tissue Banks of America, requires DHS to adopt regulations by July 1, 2004, to set licensing standards for tissue banks engaged in the collection of human musculoskeletal tissue, skin, and veins for transplantation in humans. The bill requires DHS to substantially base the regulatory standards on criteria used by tissue bank trade associations and scientific and technical data submitted by individual tissue banks. The bill also requires DHS to report to the Legislature by July 1, 2003, on the status of the proposed regulations.

SB 1809

Machado (Chapter 356)

CLINICAL LABORATORIES: MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN LICENSURE

SB 1809, sponsored by the California Clinical Laboratory Association, adds the new license category of medical laboratory technician to the existing statutory categories of licensed clinical laboratory personnel. This bill requires DHS to adopt emergency regulations to implement licensure, and authorizes DHS to

establish licensing standards and fees. This bill contains an urgency clause and shall become effective immediately.

SB 2096

Environmental Quality Committee (Chapter 215)

LABORATORY SERVICES

SB 2096, sponsored by DHS, enacts several technical revisions to statutes governing environmental laboratories licensed by DHS. The bill streamlines the process of certification and accreditation of environmental laboratories by making California statutes governing the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program consistent with National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference standards.

PRIMARY CARE AND FAMILY HEALTH

AB 410

Salinas (Chapter 558)

RURAL PROGRAMS

AB 410, sponsored by the Regional Council of Rural Counties, revises and updates the composition, duties, and requirements of the California Rural Policy Task Force (CRPTF), within the Office of Planning and Research in the Governor's Office, and extends the operations of the CRPTF until January 1, 2007.

AB 797

Shelley (Chapter 380)

PUBLIC RECORDS: CONFIDENTIALITY

AB 797, sponsored by the author, protects the confidentiality of addresses of reproductive health care services providers and their employees, volunteers and patients by providing for substitute addresses, under specified circumstances.

AB 1379

Thomson (Chapter 641)

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

AB 1379, sponsored by DHS, authorizes the Office of Family Planning within DHS to award grants to, instead of entering into contracts with, the teenage pregnancy prevention programs that provide family planning services to eligible individuals.

AB 2352

Cedillo (Chapter 478)

HEALTH FACILITY FINANCING

AB 2352, sponsored by the Office of the State Treasurer, authorizes the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) in the Office of the State Treasurer to award grants to any eligible health facility for the purpose of financing capital outlay projects. Grants shall be funded from the California Health Facilities

Authority Fund. This bill establishes criteria, which CHFFA must apply when developing selection criteria for this program. This bill also makes changes to update and clarify existing statutes that authorize CHFFA to provide financing/funding to eligible health facilities for the purpose of financing capital outlay projects.

AB 2800

Chan (Chapter 245)

**CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION:
DUTIES**

AB 2800, sponsored by the California Children and Families Commission, clarifies and makes explicit the authority of the California Children and Families Commission to expend funds on school readiness activities and to allocate funds to Proposition 10 county commissions.

AB 3049

Health Committee (Chapter 536)

PUBLIC HEALTH

AB 3049, sponsored by the author, exempts Yolo and Marin counties from the provisions that exclude California Children's Services covered services in Medi-Cal managed care contracts. It also makes changes to the law that specifies the composition of the American Indian Health Policy Panel (American Indian Health Services Program) by requiring the Director of DHS to appoint the four members from a list of persons submitted from the Western Indian Network instead of from the California Urban Indian Health Council.

SB 59

Escutia (Chapter 800)

HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM

SB 59, sponsored by California Primary Care Association, requires the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to consider innovative ways of targeting vulnerable children including immigrant and homeless children that are provided for under the federal State Child Insurance Program, known as Healthy Families, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature on or before July 30, 2004. The bill makes implementation contingent upon obtaining federal financial participation funding.

SB 253

Ortiz (Chapter 789)

STEM CELLS: HUMAN TISSUE: RESEARCH

SB 253, sponsored by the author, permits stem cell research from any source, including somatic cell nuclear transfer, which must be approved by an institutional review board. The bill requires that individuals receiving infertility treatments be provided information regarding the disposition of an embryo including the possibility of donating embryos for research and requires written consent for

embryos donated for research. The bill prohibits the sale of embryos.

SB 1230

Alpert (Chapter 821)
HUMAN CLONING

SB 1230, sponsored by the author, prohibits human reproductive cloning and requires DHS to establish an advisory committee on cloning and biotechnology. The bill requires DHS to annually report to the Legislature and the Governor regarding the activities of the committee. The bill also requires DHS to fund the activities of the committee out of existing resources only to the extent funds are available.

SB 1253

Figueroa (Chapter 253)
PUPILS: SIGNALING DEVICES

SB 1253, sponsored by James Logan High School Leadership Class, Union City, permits the governing board of each local school district to regulate the possession and/or use of any electronic signaling devices (such as cell phones or pagers) by the pupils of the school while on school grounds or while attending school functions. It precludes prohibiting use or possession of these devices by pupils who require them as deemed by a licensed physician or surgeon for health related purposes.

SB 1650

Alpert (Chapter 355)
YOUTH MENTORING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

SB 1650, sponsored by the author, creates the Governor's Mentorship Partnership and makes legislative findings and declarations relative to the benefits of youth mentorship, existing programs that foster quality mentorship relationships, and desirable criteria and outcomes for existing and new mentorship programs sponsored by both public and private sources.

SB 1894

Escutia (Chapter 834)
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

SB 1894, sponsored by the author, requires the Maternal and Child Health Branch of DHS to fund domestic violence programs that previously received funding, but were not selected for funding in 2000, through an appropriation in the Budget Act of 2002 from the Domestic Violence Training and Education Fund. This bill shall become effective immediately as an urgency statute.

SB 2098 Health and Human Services Committee (Chapter 386)
HEALTH STATUTE: CLEAN-UP

SB 2098, sponsored by the author, revises contracting rules applicable to the Women, Infants and Children program to increase program flexibility by permitting higher fund transfers between allocated budget line items. This bill also adds language to the Toxic Mold Protection Act of 2000, which clarifies when indoor mold disclosure shall be required.

WOMEN'S HEALTH, OFFICE OF

AB 2194 Jackson (Chapter 384)
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

AB 2194, sponsored by the author, requires all residency training programs in obstetrics and gynecology to comply with the program requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education for residency education in obstetrics and gynecology.

SB 1301 Kuehl (Chapter 385)
REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT

SB 1301, sponsored by Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California, repeals the Therapeutic Abortion Act and enacts the Reproductive Privacy Act. The Reproductive Privacy Act provides, among other things, that every individual possesses a fundamental right of privacy with respect to reproductive decisions, including the fundamental right to choose or refuse birth control, and to choose to bear a child or obtain an abortion. The bill prohibits the state from denying or interfering with a woman's fundamental right to choose abortion prior to the viability of the fetus or when necessary to protect her life or health. SB 1301 also clarifies that non-physician health care providers may legally assist with surgical abortions and/or perform, or assist in performing, non-surgical abortions.

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SB 1734	Vasconcellos	Clean Needle and Syringe Exchange Projects	AS
SB 1751	Burton	Homeless Individuals: Reporting of Death	CH
SB 1767	Perata	Medi-Cal: Plan Enrollment Eligibility	MC
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